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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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ACCRA FOR RCO; DEPARTMENT FOR OC/P; FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: RADIO COMMUNICATION KINSHASA

1. RSO KINSHASA HAS A PRESSING NEED FOR A MORE CONCEALABLE AND VERSATILE PORTABLE RADIO. ON CONSULTATION WITH CRO, KINSHASA THE PE-66 WOULD APPEAR TO BEST SUIT OUR NEEDS. HOWEVER, RSO WELCOMES ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM RCO. THE RADIO WOULD NEED TO BE KEYED TO OUR FREQUENCY NOS. 1 AND 2, HAVE SEL-CALL FEATURE, AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CHARGERS.

2. ELEVEN PE-66S WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH OUR NEEDS, DISTRIBUTION AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 7 - MARINE SECURITY GUARD.
- B. 2 - RSOS.
- C. 2 - SPARES.

3. JUSTIFICATION:

- A. PRESENT PR-36S ARE FOR THE MOST PART ON LOAN FROM ACCRA AND NAIROBI.
 - B. THE PR-36 IS TOO BULKY FOR RSO NEEDS IN RESPONDING TO BURGLARIES WHERE WE A CARRY WEAPONS.
 - C. IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE HAVE A CONCEALABLE RADIO
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- AS THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS SENSITIVE TO VISIBLE WALKIE-TALKIES.
- D. OUR CURRENT PR-36S HAVE A HIGH INCIDENCE OF MALFUNCTION.
 - E. THE PR-36 DOES NOT HAVE A SEL-CALL FEATURE, WHICH THEREFORE MAKES THEM MORE OBVIOUS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
 - F. THE MSGS AND RSOS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHANCERY.

G. THE ABSENCE OF A RELIABLE PHONE SYSTEM
MAKES COMMUNICATION WITH THE EMBASSY PROTECTIVE FORCES POS-
SIBLE ONLY VIA RADIO.
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